

Full house at new food forum



The Food for Thought Forum at Kingscliff last Thursday and Friday attracted a full house of interested delegates involved in farming, tourism, education and hospitality from the Tweed and across the region. Speakers included (from left) Dr Nick Rose from William Angliss Institute in Melbourne, Anthony Flaccavento, a leader in ecologically sustainable food systems in the US, Council's Sustainable Agriculture Officer Eli Szandal and Canadian community food program expert Kathryn Scharf.

Frangela tree removal for buffer

Council has begun a removal of camphor laurel trees from Frangela Drive Reserve in Murwillumbah to create a buffer between the park's flying-fox camp and nearby houses.

Planning for the works has been underway for several months in readiness for a predicted seasonal departure by the flying-foxes from the site.

Flying-foxes use different camps based on food availability, season and breeding status with the inland camps, often emptying out to coastal sites during cooler months.

The Frangela Reserve camp unexpectedly stayed on for an extended period this winter but gradually emptied last weekend, with no animals present at all on Monday 8 August.

A buffer from nearby houses, by removing camphor laurel around the edges of the roost area, will reduce the impacts to neighbours if the flying-foxes return at a later date.

Council has been monitoring this site as part of the CSIRO National Flying-fox Monitoring Programme since November 2013. Prior to May 2015, less than 200 flying-foxes used the site.

However, from May 2015 through to February 2016, numbers increased to around 1400.

This created significant concerns for neighbours and park users due to the noise, smell and mess created by droppings.

In addition to increasing the distance from nearby houses, the camphor laurel removal will contain the available roost area so there is only enough space for a smaller number of flying-foxes in the future.

Camphor laurel is a significant environmental weed and removal at this site will assist native vegetation. All large logs from the removed camphor laurel will be reused for timber production and the chipped mulch used for gardens in parks.

Large amounts of dumped garden waste will also be removed from the park, which will also improve amenity and reduce the spread of weeds.

The works have been approved by the NSW Office of Environment and Heritage by way of a Section 95 (2) certificate under the Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995.

Works is scheduled to be completed this week.

Expo offers even more exposure

Stallholders at this year's Home Expo at Tweed Heads have the chance to win a two-month display at a popular Tweed club.

All stallholders at the Tweed Expo – Living for the Future event on Saturday 3 September will go into the running to win a high-profile stall site in one of the entrance foyers of Seagulls Club.

“Not only is Seagulls providing a wonderful venue to host this year's expo, it's also offering the two-month stall site in the foyer as a competition prize to encourage more business and community organisations to get involved as stallholders at the expo,” Council's Sustainability Program Leader, Deb Firestone, said.

“We already have a great diversity of stallholders signed up to give expo visitors a one-stop shop for expert advice on environmentally-friendly and cost-efficient homes and lifestyles.

“However, we're keen to encourage as many stallholders as possible to get involved, to display their products, services and other initiatives to help promote smart living in the Tweed.

“Seagulls' location on the banks of the Tweed River means it not only provides a wonderful indoor venue for stallholders, it also has terrific outdoor sites and easy access to the river.”

Ms Firestone said that was enabling a number of new activities at this year's expo, as it returns to Tweed Heads for 2016.

Seagulls Club Operations Manager David McBeth said the two-month stall site on offer would provide considerable exposure for the stallholder competition winner.

“During those two months, around 12,000 people will walk through that site to access Seagulls restaurants, fitness centre and various entertainment areas,” Mr McBeth said.

“The expo is a great initiative for the Tweed, so we're keen to maximise its success by providing the competition and getting as many stallholders and activities as we can.

“Seagulls has first-hand experience of the tremendous cost savings and operating improvements that can be made with a few simple steps towards better efficiency and sustainability.”

For more information about this year's expo, visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/HomeExpo



**TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL ELECTIONS
SATURDAY, 10 SEPTEMBER 2016**



**Election of 7 Councillors
Conduct of Constitutional Referendum**

You need to be enrolled to vote for the council where you live

To check your enrolment details visit our website or call us. If you are not on the roll in NSW or your current enrolment details are not correct you may be eligible to enrol or up-date your details when you vote early or on election day. To newly enrol, or up-date your details on the spot, just bring your NSW photo driver licence or NSW Photo Card showing your current address, and be ready to provide Australian citizenship details if you were born overseas.

Voting on election day

Voting will take place on Saturday, 10 September 2016 between the hours of 8am and 6pm.

On election day you must vote at a polling place for your council, or your ward if your council is divided. There is no absent voting at local government elections. To check your enrolment details visit our website or call us.

Polling Places

A list of polling places for your council or ward is available by visiting our website or calling us.

Voting before election day

Postal Voting and Pre-Poll Voting

You may be entitled to a postal or pre-poll vote. For details visit our website or call us.

Voting early in person

Pre-poll voting begins on Monday, 29 August and ends at 6pm Friday, 9 September 2016. You can vote in person at the following location(s). Pre-poll voting is generally available during Council business office hours Mon-Fri.

Not all pre-poll venues are open for the whole pre-poll voting period. For specific operating dates and times of each pre-poll venue visit the website or call us.

Pre-Poll venues

Murwillumbah Civic and Cultural Centre	10-14 Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah NSW 2484
St Cuthberts Anglican Church Hall	13 Powell Street, Tweed Heads NSW 2485
Tweed Returning Officer's Office	1/31 Machinery Drive, Tweed Heads South NSW 2486

You can also vote early, and on election day, at Sydney Town Hall, 483 George Street, Sydney from Monday, 29 August. For more details visit the website or call us.

Voting by Post

You can apply online for a postal vote from www.votensw.info or by calling 1300 135 736. Your application must be completed and received by the NSW Electoral Commission no later than 5pm Monday, 5 September 2016.

Voting is compulsory

Voting is compulsory for all electors where elections are being held. The penalty for not voting is \$55.

Constitutional Referendum

A Constitutional Referendum will also be held in conjunction with the election. The question at the Constitutional referendum will be:

Do you support an increase in the number of Tweed Shire Councillors from seven (7) to nine (9)?

If there is majority support for the proposal, the changes will take effect from the 2020 Local Government election.

Candidates

A full list of candidates for your council or ward is available by visiting our website or calling us.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION SHEETS

Each candidate's information sheet is available for viewing at www.votensw.info or at the Returning Officer's office.

Information: www.votensw.info or call 1300 135 736. For enquiries in languages other than English call our interpreting service 13 14 50. For hearing and speech impaired enquiries, call us via the National Relay Service on 13 36 77.

PAMELA COSTELLO
Returning Officer

Skid-resistant reseal for Kyogle Road black spot

Council will reseal a section of Kyogle Road, between Braeside and Glenock roads, with a high-friction, skid-resistant surface this year ahead of the outcome of its latest submission for federal government Black Spot funding.

Council has applied for \$2 million from the 2017/18 Black Spot Programme to realign the bends by excavating into the eastern embankment of the major bend. Council also will widen the road shoulders and install guardrail to reduce the severity of crashes.

But regardless of the outcome of its funding submission, as an interim measure to reduce risk on this road Council will reseal this section with a high-friction, skid-resistant surface towards the end of this year. These surfaces are best applied in hot weather.

This section of road is signed at 60km/h but many of its bends carry yellow advisory signs of lower speeds at which they can be safely negotiated. Speed limits are a maximum speed not a target speed. Road conditions and bad weather often mean the safe speed is lower than the posted speed limit.

Additionally, Roads and Maritime Services, which sets speed limits and regulates signage, has installed a Vehicle Activated Sign on this section which flashes 'slow down' to motorists approaching the bends too fast. In wet weather, this sign is set to flash at even lower speeds.

Drivers are asked to never exceed speed limits and slow down to suit road and weather conditions.

Council has applied for a total of \$4.15 million under the 2016/17 Black Spot Programme which is expected to be announced in early 2017.



Father's Day Memorial Service

Tweed Valley Cemetery, Eviron Road, Eviron
11am, Friday 2 September 2016

A shared moment
for fathers to remember
or to remember a
treasured father

A combined memorial service by
the Murwillumbah Churches Together
and Tweed Valley Cemeteries

Light refreshments provided

For details phone (02) 6670 2435 or visit
www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/Cemeteries

Osprey nest being repaired

Work is underway to repair and reinstall a nesting platform for an Osprey breeding pair at Cudgen Creek, after the artificial cradle collapsed on 4 August during strong winds.

Council staff have repaired the metal platform, before sourcing a high cherry picker and crane to reattach the structure to a tower at Kingscliff.

Natural Resource Management Coordinator Jane Lofthouse said it was hoped the platform would be back in place by the end of this week, if weather conditions remained conducive.

“While Council has a cherry picker in its vehicle fleet, we don’t have one with enough reach for the height of this tower,” Ms Lofthouse said.

Council has been notified a few months ago that the pole holding the cradle was on a noticeable lean. However, Council was unable to undertake repairs at the time because the nest already contained Eastern Osprey eggs, which would have been endangered by any work.

Repairs planned to occur as soon as the nest was vacant but the failing structure could not stand up to the particularly strong winds on 4 August.

Eastern Ospreys are listed as Vulnerable in NSW and the artificial structures have been used for many years to discourage the birds from nesting on inappropriate structures such as active power poles.

Council has also begun steps to implement a program of inspection and maintenance for each of the 22 known breeding sites in the Tweed, which include 21 artificial structures.

Rules for political signage

The local government election is on Saturday 10 September and political signage will start to become part of the Tweed landscape.

Candidates and their supporters are reminded they must comply with State and Council regulations when erecting signage.

All posters and signage containing electoral material must comply with the State Environmental Planning Policy (Exempt and Complying development Codes) 2008 Subdivision 13 - Election signs.

No signs are allowed in Council’s road reserves, either freestanding pole signs, or those affixed to trees or street furniture.

Any signs that do not comply with the above rules may be impounded by Council officers and will attract a Council fee for retrieval.

Council officers will undertake a program of compliance and monitoring.

Signs other than standard-sized corflute signs with appropriate content, or are in a dangerous location, will be removed from public property by Council officers.

All signage connected to power poles will be reported to Essential Energy for their attention and action.

Complaints about signs on public property and not in a dangerous location will be referred to the campaign office of the respective candidate for their intention and action and the candidates will be reminded of their legal obligations.

Any signs remaining one week after the election will be removed and impounded.

Second hand Saturday

This year’s Second Hand Saturday, the biggest garage sale day on the North Coast, is set to be another big event in the Tweed, with a healthy list of local households already signed up for 2016.

Registrations are open for residents to hold their own garage sale as part of Second Hand Saturday, which will be held on 24 September and 1 October.

Residents can also coordinate a joint garage sale in their street, or with their local school, preschool, community organisation or Church.

It is free to register by visiting www.secondhandsaturday.com.au, with participating garage sales listed on the event website and in newspaper advertisements.

Council is a member of North East Waste, which conducts Second Hand Saturday to encourage the reuse of pre-loved items.

More information is available by contacting Linda Tohver on (02) 6685 3651.

BOOK SALE

Murwillumbah Lions 18-20 August 2016, Undercroft, Anglican Church Byangum Rd. Contact Lion Anita 0413 043 593.

More praise for engagement



Director Corporate Services Liz Collyer with the Highly Commended award.

Tweed Shire Council’s engagement with the community has been recognised by a Highly Commended award at the 2016 RH Dougherty Awards, held as part of the recent Local Government Week celebrations.

The commendation in the Excellence in Communication category (Division B, for Councils with populations of 30,000 to 100,000) recognised Council’s Community Engagement Network.

The award was accepted by Council’s Director Corporate Services, Liz Collyer, who established the Community Engagement Network last year to expand opportunities for residents to speak one-on-one with Council staff.

“The Community Engagement Network is a group of 22 enthusiastic staff from across Council who love their community and enjoy talking to our residents and hearing their feedback on a range of Council-related issues,” Ms Collyer said.

“This is a grassroots approach to engagement where Council staff are on the ground having real conversations face-to-face with community members – building relationships on the sidelines at sportsfields, at the markets, at community events and in shopping centres.

“Members of the group have been trained in best practice engagement principles so they are well-placed to have meaningful conversations and build relationships with the community,” she said.

Most recently, Community Engagement Network members were at Kingscliff talking to residents on 31 July for a Family Fun Day at the Kingscliff Bridge to launch the Love Your Local @ Kingscliff loyalty shopper campaign.

The network was also prominent at the hugely popular pop-up Kingscliff shopfront from February to April this year for engagement on the Kingscliff Foreshore Revitalisation, the draft Kingscliff Locality Plan and the Kingscliff-Dreamtime Beach Coastal Zone Management Plan. Almost 2000 people visited to shopfront while it was open.

The RH Dougherty Awards are named after former Local Government Association President Robert (Bob) Dougherty, and are designed to encourage and recognise best-practice communication by councils to their local communities.

“We congratulate the overall winner of the Division B category for Excellence in Communication, which was our neighbouring local government area, Byron Shire Council, for its Town Centre Masterplan,” she said.

“Northern NSW councils are setting the benchmark for meaningful engagement with their community.”

REQUEST FOR OFFER

RF02016135 Ground Maintenance of Bilambil Sportsfields

Offers close: **Wednesday 4pm 31 August 2016.**

Offers must be lodged as specified in the offer documentation.

Request for Offer documentation is available at no charge from Council’s website at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/tenders. Hard copy documentation is available and costs will be in accordance with Council’s advertised photocopying fees.

All Offers will be opened at closing time and will be considered by Council in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Act 1993 and the NSW Local Government (General) Regulation 2005. The lowest or any offer is not necessarily accepted and canvassing of Councillors or staff will disqualify. For further information please contact Sean Harvey (02) 6670 2606.



Another beautiful way to say goodbye

Pond View Gardens overlooking the peaceful pond at Tweed Valley Cemetery.

This peaceful setting and memorial to a cherished life add to the growing number of funeral service options provided by Tweed Shire Council, at three of the region's most beautiful locations.

Council offers a full list of high-quality, respectful and cost-effective services:

- cremation
- a variety of scenic burial sites
- picturesque and permanent sites for ashes

Visit www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/cemeteries or phone (02) 6670 2435 to find out more.



 **TWEED SHIRE COUNCIL**

VACANCIES

Administrative Assistant – Water and Wastewater (Perm. full-time)
Administrative Officer - Human Resources (Maximum term)
Administrative Assistant - Human Resources (Maximum term)

For more information and to apply:

- Visit Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/careers
- Contact Human Resources on (02) 6670 2495
- All positions close at 12 noon (NSW time) 26 August 2016
- Late applications not permitted

ROAD WRAP-UP

Road closure: Sutherland Street / Casuarina Way, Kingscliff. Road closed at Cudgen Creek to allow bridge demolition and replacement. Rous River Way (between Joshua Street and Silkpod Ave), West Murwillumbah, for subdivision works, detour via Byangum Road.

One-lane flows: Temporary bridge under give-way conditions: Fingal Road, near Wommin Lake Crescent, Fingal Head.

Temporary traffic lights: Roadworks associated with a sub development on Fraser Drive, between Vintage Lakes Drive and Acacia Street, Tweed Heads South. **Stop / slow flagmen, expect delays:** Water reticulation works Wharf Street, Tweed Heads. Road reconstruction Coronation Avenue, Pottsville; Ocean and Avoca streets, Chinderah. On-road bicycle lane construction on Fraser Drive (between Vintage Lakes Drive and Acacia Street), Tweed Heads South.

Two-lane flows: Stop / slow flagmen, short delays: Road and drainage upgrade Kennedy Drive, Tweed Heads West.

Pottsville tree vandalism to spark investigation and action

A serious vandalism attack on native trees at Pottsville Beach has prompted Council to consider a number of actions and an appeal to the community for any information about the incident.

A Council inspection last week discovered widespread destruction of native vegetation at the Pottsville-Mooball Creek Coastal Reserve, next to beachfront dwellings along Elanora Avenue.

"This wilful act of vegetation vandalism appears to have been undertaken using a chainsaw and has targeted important semi-mature and mature littoral species such as Beach She-oak, Banksia, Tuckeroo, Coastal Aspen and Corkwood," Council's Natural Resource Management Coordinator, Jane Lofthouse, said.

"Several damaged trees remain standing but their level of damage will have to be available to assess whether they are at risk of falling and could pose a public safety risk."

Ms Lofthouse expressed deep concerns that this type of destruction demonstrates "complete disregard of native coastal vegetation, undermining ongoing efforts by Council-engaged bush regenerators, staff and volunteers to maintain and enhance the integrity of the coastal landscape".

"This area is important coastal habitat that acts as a buffer to coastal erosion and provides important habitat for threatened animals including Pied Oystercatchers, Beach stone-curlews and Loggerhead Turtles," she said.

"Council appreciates that the vast majority of landowners and residents adjoining the reserve are in no way responsible for this activity and that it is likely to be the work of one or two individuals seeking to enhance their views to the river or beach."

Council has a policy of zero tolerance for vandalism of vegetation on public land and has the right to seek rehabilitation costs and issue penalties of more than \$3,000 for such offences.

A high number of recent incidents in Tweed Shire prompted Council to adopt a Vegetation Vandalism on Public Land Policy.

In accordance with the policy, Council has determined the Pottsville attack is of 'high significance' and will consider a number of possible actions to:

- Install large signage where trees were damaged
- Revegetate the site with similar native trees
- install barriers to block views, where signs are insufficient
- Undertake more regular surveillance of the reserve
- Pursue action in the Local Court or Land & Environment Court against offenders

Anyone with information about this attack or other incidents of vegetation vandalism is urged to call Council on (02) 6670 2400.

ON EXHIBITION

Tweed Regional Accessible Playground and Park Concept Plan

At the Council Meeting of 21 July 2016, Council resolved to place the Tweed Regional Accessible Playground and Park Concept Plan on Public Exhibition, with submissions being invited until 27 September 2016.

The Tweed Regional Accessible Park and Playground was originally identified as a priority by the community following extensive community consultation to support the development of the 7 Year Plan. The proposal is to construct a regional park and playground based on universal design principles that enables full accessibility and social inclusion to all members of the community regardless of age, ability or circumstance.

For further information: Visit the 'On Exhibition' section of Council's website at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au. View copies of the concept plan at Council's Customer Service offices in Murwillumbah and Tweed Heads and also at the Kingscliff and Murwillumbah Libraries.

Submissions close Tuesday 27 September 2016 and can be made by:

- Email to tsc@tweed.nsw.gov.au
- Mail to General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah NSW 2484.

PIGGABEEN VALLEY MARKET - THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

21 Aug: 9-2pm. Best hat prize! Special Guest: Wild Rangers. Enq: 0409 596 983.

Shade a leading consideration in playground review

As Tweed playgrounds come under the spotlight of a major review, the provision of shade is set to be a key consideration.

Council has embarked on a review of all 86 community playgrounds in Tweed Shire, to assess their quantity and quality, their distribution, accessibility, diversity, design and the provision of amenities, including toilets.

"The review will include how shade is provided at playgrounds, including the importance of natural shade provided by trees and where artificial shade structures are required and appropriate," Council's Recreation Planner, Jodie Hewett, said.

She said community consultation in late 2015 and early 2016 revealed shade over playgrounds was a high priority for residents.

"While the consultation showed community were highly satisfied with Council's playgrounds, people would like to see more shade over playgrounds, more exciting equipment for all ages, and improved access to support facilities such as picnic tables, barbecues and public toilets," Ms Hewett said.

"While Council understands the importance of shade over playgrounds, the use of natural shade provided by trees has a number of advantages compared to artificial shade structures.

"Council has trialled numerous types and configurations of artificial shade structures over many years and it has found they are only effective for two to three hours a day," she said.

"Also, vandalism and exposure to the elements contribute significantly to the deterioration and cost of these structures."

She said it was also not economically viable to supply artificial shade over all playgrounds in the Tweed. So the review would include developing a set of guidelines to identify when artificial shade should be provided.

"Information collected during the review, an examination of the Tweed population's demographics and feedback received during community

consultation from November 2015 to January 2016, will be used to develop a more strategic approach to how playgrounds are provided in the future," Ms Hewett said.

More information is available about the playground and a Tweed Shire Open Space Strategy is available at yoursaytweed.com.au/openspace



Knox Park's new adventure playground is a leading example of how trees and other natural landscape features can be used to provide shade in public open spaces

COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA - THURSDAY, 18 AUGUST 2016

The Council Meeting Agenda for Thursday 18 August 2016 is available on Council's website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/CouncilMeetings. The meeting will be held in the Council Chambers, Murwillumbah Civic & Cultural Centre, Tumbulgum Road, Murwillumbah commencing at 5pm.

The Agenda for the meeting, which may also include any late or supplementary reports, will be updated prior to the date of the meeting. The meetings are open to the public. It should be noted that confidential items are considered in closed session, which excludes media and public.

Minutes of the meeting will be available as soon as practical following the meetings and are unconfirmed until they are formally adopted at the next Council meeting.

- 1 Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary and Confidential Council Meeting held Thursday 21 July 2016
- 2 Confirmation of Minutes of the Ordinary council Meeting held Thursday 4 August 2016
- 3 Schedule of Outstanding Resolutions
- 4 Mayoral Minute for July 2016
- 5 Receipt of Petitions

REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION GENERAL MANAGER

- 6 Tweed Economic Development Strategy - Progress Report
- 7 Dissolution of Far North Coast County Council
- 8 Joint Organisation Proposed Model
- 9 Business Investment Policy - Version 2.0
- 10 Tourism Demand Driver Infrastructure Grants Application

PLANNING AND REGULATION

- 11 2016/17 Fees and Charges Amendments - Subdivision Approvals

COMMUNITY AND NATURAL RESOURCES

- 12 Expressions of Interest to conduct water based activities at Jack Evans Boat Harbour

- 13 Submissions to proposed NSW government biodiversity legislation reforms
- 14 NSW Environmental Trust grant 'Investing in the future of Pottsville's Koalas

ENGINEERING

- 15 RFO2015162 2015/2016 Asphalt Resurfacing Program
- 16 Road Closure - Kyogle Road, Byangum
- 17 Further Development of the Tweed Valley Rail Trail
- 18 Car Parking Study - Summary of Results
- 19 Regulation of Traffic - Sandy Lane, Cobaki Lakes

CORPORATE SERVICES

- 20 Community Strategic Plan End of Term Report
- 21 Six Monthly Progress Report as at 30 June 2016
- 22 Legal Services Register for the Period 1 April to 30 June 2016
- 23 Postponement of Tweed Valley Country Roots Festival to October 2017
- 24 Volunteer Policy Version 2.1
- 25 Monthly Investment and Section 94 Development Contribution Report for Period ending 31 July 2016

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 26 River Trail - Walking/Bike Trail from Chinderah to Murwillumbah
- 27 Shade Trees for Walking and Bike Tracks
- 28 Renewable Energy
- 29 Roadside Honesty Boxes
- 30 Sustainability Rating Tools for Major New Subdivisions
- 31 Pottsville - Road Upgrade

SUB-COMMITTEES/WORKING GROUPS

- 32 Minutes of the Local Traffic Committee Meeting held Thursday 14 July 2016

CONFIDENTIAL ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION

Nil.

DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DETERMINATIONS

Notification of Development Application Determinations for the purposes of Section 101 of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979 (as amended).

APPLICATION DETAILS

APPROVED

DA16/0423 - Demolition of toilet block shelter at Bruce Chick Park
Lot 0 ROAD 2231, Tweed Valley Way, Stotts Creek

DA16/0548 - Proposed sign for Reject Shop T308 in the Tweed City Shopping Centre, Mini Major and Entertainment & Leisure Precinct
Lot 6 DP 1119624, No. 38 Minjungbal Drive, Tweed Heads South

DA16/0557 - 1.8m high fence to secondary (rear) frontage
Lot 5 Section 5DP 758571, No. 49 Kingscliff Street, Kingscliff

CDC16/0011.01 - Amendment to Complying Development Certificate CDC16/0011 for alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 3 DP 1011624, No. 5 Blakeney Road, Stokers Siding

DA16/0404 - Excavation, retaining walls, outdoor entertainment area and storage shed
Lot 118 DP 1139107, No. 110 Rous River Way, Murwillumbah

DA16/0431 - Use of existing shed
Lot 813 DP 32094, No. 79 Simpson Drive, Bilambil Heights

DA16/0443 - Dwelling with attached garage and in-ground pool
Lot 97 DP 1208915, No. 10 Suncatcher Lane, Casuarina

DA16/0495 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling comprising carports and detached garage
Lot 6 DP 700970, No. 29 Yalabee Avenue, Cudgera Creek

DA16/0506 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling with attached garage and in-ground pool and associated deck
Lot 5 Section 24DP 5042, Lot 6 Section 24DP 5042, No. 11 Eyles Avenue, Murwillumbah

DA16/0517 - In-ground swimming pool and 1.8 m high front fence
Lot 75 DP 1031933, No. 2 Dianella Drive, Casuarina

DA16/0519 - Two storey dwelling with attached garage
Lot 1715 DP 1215252, No. 13 Woolgoolga Court, Pottsville

DA16/0525 - Dwelling with attached carport and in-ground swimming pool
Lot 456 DP 221546, No. 18 Mimosa Avenue, Bogangar

DA16/0533 - Alterations and additions to existing dwelling
Lot 3 Section 26DP 8950, No. 38 Riverview Street, Murwillumbah

DA16/0537 - Dwelling with attached garage
Lot 1732 DP 1215252, No. 17 Toormina Court, Pottsville

The above development determinations are available for public inspection free of charge at the Planning and Regulation Division, Murwillumbah Civic Centre, during ordinary office hours OR viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking.

PROPOSED NAMING OF BRIDGE

In pursuance of section 162 (1) of the Roads Act, 1993 as amended, Council proposes to name the bridge over Tweed Valley Way at Burringbar, in the Shire of Tweed as shown below;

"Occupation Bridge"

A period of thirty days from the date of this notice is allowed for any person to lodge a written objection to the proposed naming. Any objections should state clearly the reasons for such objections. General Manager, Tweed Shire Council, PO Box 816, Murwillumbah 2484.

TWEED VALLEY BANANA FESTIVAL

19 Aug Fashion Parade, Civic Centre, M'bah; 26 Aug Foodie Truck Friday, Knox Park; 27 Aug Street Parade, Family fun Fair, Knox Park. www.bananafestival.org

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NOTIFICATION OF INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT APPLICATION NO. DA16/0579

A development application has been lodged by Mr SJ Martin seeking development consent for alterations and additions to water bottling facility at Lot 1 DP 883113 & Lot 2 DP 883113; No. 2574 Kyogle Road KUNGHUR. Tweed Shire Council is the consent authority for the application.

The proposed development constitutes "Integrated Development" pursuant to Section 91(1) of the Environmental Planning and Assessment Act, 1979. The following approvals are required in this regard:-

PROVISION	APPROVAL	AUTHORITY
Sections 89, 90 & 91 of the Water Management Act 2000	Water use approval, water management work approval or activity approval under Part 3 of Chapter 3	Department of Environment, Climate Change and Water (NSW Office of Water)

The development application and the documents accompanying it may be viewed on Council's DA Tracking site located at www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/datracking.

The documents will be available for a period of 30 days from Wednesday 17 August 2016 to Friday 16 September 2016.

Any person may, during the above period, make a written submission to the General Manager of Council. It should also be noted that Council has adopted a policy whereby, on request, any submission including identifying particulars will be made public. Council will give consideration to the "Public Interest" and requests for confidentiality by submitters in determining access to submission letters. However, the provisions of the Government Information (Public Access) Act 2009 - GIPAA may result in confidential submissions being released to an applicant.

Any submission objecting to the proposed development must state the ground upon which such objection is made.

Please Note - Requirements regarding Disclosure of Political Gifts and Donations

A disclosure is required to be made in a statement accompanying the relevant development or planning application by a person who makes the application. In addition, a person who makes a written submission either objecting to or supporting a relevant development or planning application must also make a disclosure if the person has made a reportable political donation. Further information regarding Donations and Gift Disclosure are available on Councils' website www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/PlanningInformation.

CONSTITUTIONAL REFERENDUM

Voters at the election on Saturday 10 September in Tweed Shire as well as voting for the seven (7) Councillors for the period 2016 -2020, will be asked through a Constitutional Referendum, if they support an increase in the number of councillors from seven (7) to nine (9). If there is majority support for the proposal, the changes will take effect from the 2020 Local Government election.

CHANGE TO TWIN TOWNS TRIATHLON ROUTE

Twin Towns Triathlon club advises a change to the bike course for the 2016/2017 season. Every Saturday from 17 September 2016 to 18 March 2017 between 6am until 7.15am triathlon club cyclists will travel both south and north on Fraser Drive and turn at the roundabout on Terranora Road.

POTTSVILLE BEACH MARKETS

Always the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. Next market 21 August.



Readers who are unsure of when their meter is read can look up their water week at: www.tweed.nsw.gov.au/MeterReading